

FELINE BEHAVIOR QUESTIONNAIRE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

How long have you had your cat? _____
 How old was your cat when you first acquired him/her? _____
 Where did you get your cat? _____
 Has this cat had other owners? _____ If yes, how many? _____
 How much time does your cat spend indoors: ____% outdoors: ____% Is your cat left alone during the day? ____ How long? ____
 If kept indoors, is your cat restricted to a specific area or room in the house? _____
 How many times daily do you play with toys or play games with the cat (on average)? _____
 Does your cat get along well with other animals? ____ If no, please explain below:

How does your cat behave in veterinary offices and while being examined?

How does this cat react to unfamiliar people?

How does this cat react to children?

Are there stray or neighbor cats around your home? ____ If yes, how does your cat react if he/she sees them?

Please list all people, including yourself, living in your household:

NAME	HRS AWAY FROM HOME	AGE

Please list all animals, including the one you are bringing in to see us, in your household:

NAME	SPECIES	BREED	SEX/NEUTERED?	AGE

ELIMINATION BEHAVIOR:

How many litter boxes do you have? _____

Where is each litter box located in your house?

What type of litter boxes do you have? (ie: covered, open, small, large, liners used)

What kind of litter material is used in the boxes?

How frequently is the urine or feces scooped? _____

How frequently is the litter entirely changed? _____

How frequently is the litter box washed and the contents replaced? _____

Are deodorants such as bleach or Lysol used in the cleaning process? _____

Does the cat ever vocalize while he/she eliminates? _____

Does the cat ever run out of the box after eliminating? _____

Does your cat ever eliminate outside of the box, in the house? _____ If yes, does he/she urinate or defecate or both out of the box? _____

Where, exactly does your cat eliminate outside of the box, in your home?

How long has your cat been eliminating outside of the box? _____

BEHAVIOR PROBLEM INFORMATION:

Please describe your cat's behavior problem:

How often does this problem occur? _____

What has been done so far to correct this problem? (discipline, confinement, etc)

What was your cat's response to the correction?

Please describe all situations which are likely to elicit aggressive behavior such as growling, nipping, biting, attacking, etc. (ie: petting, approached by adults, approached by children, punishing, etc)

Please indicate any other behavior problems:

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| house soils | shy | bites during play | aggressive if verbally scolded |
| attacks people | runs away | destructive scratching | |
| bites during petting | excessive grooming | fighting | |

Please discuss any other information you feel is relevant to your cat's problem on the back of this page